

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are presented for consideration, with Claim 1 being independent.

Claim 1 has been amended as discussed during the personal interview of March 22, 2005, to further distinguish Applicant's invention from the cited art.

In that regard, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward his representative during the personal interview. The interview focused primarily on independent Claim 1 and the primary citation to Bruning, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0135536 A1.

As discussed at the interview, the presentation display system in Bruning includes an input device 20 and one or more remote user nodes 24 as shown in Figure 6. Bruning provides a first display device (presentation device 14 and screen 16) and a second display device (personal viewing device 34) that can both receive a manual input, for example, by marking device 20. As discussed during the personal interview, the data input by the marking device 20 goes through the presentation device 14. It was tentatively agreed that amending Claim 1 to recite that the first display device receives data from the first coordinate value input device and receives data directly from the second coordinate value input device would patentably distinguish Applicants' invention over Bruning. As will be appreciated, Claim 1 has been amended in this manner.

Claims 1-7 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being obvious over Bruning. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, however, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 is respectfully requested.

Applicant also traverses the outstanding objection to the drawings for allegedly not showing the first and second display devices divisionally displaying an image. It is respectfully submitted that "how" the divisionally displayed image is shown is displayed in

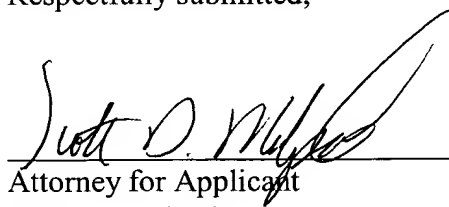
Figure 3, which has first and second display devices and the necessary signals being output from the image processing device 100. It is submitted that the showing of an actual divisionally displayed image should not be required because such a divisional display relates to an operation or method of displaying the image, and is not conducive to structure to be shown in the drawings. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Lastly, for the reasons set forth in the Second Request to Withdraw Office Action being filed concurrently herewith, it is respectfully submitted that the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, was prematurely issued and should be withdrawn. Accordingly, if an Office Action is issued in response to the subject Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the Office Action should be made non-final.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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